

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**ERNEST REED, et al,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**2:06CV763**

**GUIDANT CORPORATION,  
GUIDANT SALES  
CORPORATION and JOE DOE  
DEFENDANTS,**

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AS COUNSEL**

Fred M. Haston III and Andrew B. Johnson of the law firm of Bradley Arant Rose & White LLP hereby enter their appearance as counsel for Defendants Guidant Corporation and Guidant Sales Corporation in this action. Defendants reserve all defenses available to them in this action, including, but not limited to, those included in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12.

Respectfully submitted this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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